



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Akira Shimazu et al.
 Serial No. : 09/923,083
 Filed : August 6, 2001
 For : VIDEO INFORMATION REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND REPRODUCING METHOD OF VIDEO INFORMATION
 Examiner : Michael P. Van Handel
 Art Unit : 2623

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	11	Minus	20	x	\$50 (25)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	4	Minus	4	x	\$200 (100)	= \$00.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$00.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360.00 has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims petition for extension of time.

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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 17, 2005 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of this preliminary amendment in combination with a Request for Continued Examination filed prior to examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.